AMATEUR CIRCUS DAY

All in Readiness for the Big Show To-Morrow.

UNIQUE. EN TERTAINING

Needy Confederate Women's Home Will Reap Rich Reward from the Splendid Show to Be Given. Rehearsal Last Night.

The much talked of amateur circus somes off to-morrow. A good show and a growd are foregone conclusions. Those who saw the circus at the Auditorium and it is safe to say that all who saw it then will see it to-morrow, and those who did not will want to go, too.

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Everything is in readiness. The big
Horse Show building looks like the interior of a circus tent, and, with flags
and bunding, peanuts and lemonade,
bands, jolly clowns, trained animals, performances of all classes, including bareback riders, there will be nothing but
fun for two and a half hours at each
verferrance.

performance.

Many well known people will take part in the show, for the time throwing aside their dignity to crack the jokes of the clown and to dispense the red lemonade and peanuts, all for the sake of charity.

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In addition to the many names already mentoned, those of Mr. Harry Huber and Mr. Lee Lorraine were added to the list as clowns. Mr. Lorraine has just returned from a trip, and Mr. Huber, Councilman from Lee Ward, is preparing to sing the old circus song: "Chewing Glue to Feed the Monkeys."

sing the old circus sons; "Chewing Glue to Feed the Monkeys."

The demand for reserved seats has been such that those having the circus in charge have decided to place them ion sale at Branch R. Allen's to-day. As the crowd promises to be great, it is advisable to secure tickets to-day and to-morrow morning down town, although a large number of agents will be on hand at the Horse Show building, so that little delay will be experienced at the door.

Boxes have been reserved for the ladies of the Home for Needy Confoderate Women, for whose benefit the circus is given, and they, together with the ladies of the Board of Managers, will occupy them at the afternoon performance. The ladies of the board are the patronesses of the circus, and ask their friends to se to see the show and enjoy themselves.

PATRONESSES OF THE CIRCUS.

Mrs. Montague is president of the board; Miss Ruby Bodeker is rice-president, and Mrs. A. J. Pyle is secretary. These ladies will meet at the residence of Mrs. Pyle, No. 213 East Grace Street, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp to attend the circus in a body.

Branch R. Allen has donated a large number of fans, which will be distributed free to the ladies.

Joseph W. Billey & Sons have donated carriages for the ladies of the Home, which will carry them to and from the circus at the afternoon performance.

Captain Frank W. Cunningham, the ring-master, will introduce an original idea in costume, and will prove, indeed, the Cheaterfield of ring-masters.

A full rehearsal was held last night with the band, the performers and the clowns, and all indications pointed to amost unique and entertaining affair.

The matince will begin at 3 o'clock; the night performance at 8:45, and there will be grand concerts by the Blues' Band half an hour before cach performance. demand for reserved seats has been

VA. TECH. ELEVEN

Training Has Begun for the Coming Foot-Ball Campaign.
The Richmond reporter for the Virginia

Polytechnic Institute Athletic Association has received word that training for the coming season's foot-ball campaign has

begun.

Only light work is required of the applicants at present, as the whole number has not yet arrived, but every applicant is expected to report promptly on the first day of September, when training will

first day of september, when the begin in earnest,

The Virginia Polytechnic Institute coaches for this season, Mr. C. A. Lueder, half-back on the Cornell eleven, and Mr. R. R. Brown, Dartmouth's end, have arrived at Blacksburg, and are getting everything into shape, so that the regular work may start promptly on the cet time.

set time. Captain Miles has written personal let-ters to all the applicants, notifying them that training will begin promptly on the first, and that each man must report at that time. Restrictions have been put light training, such as morning and evening runs, work in the gymnasium, proper diet, regular hours, with regular use of the training table, is putting them in condition to stand the severe training later. Among the men who are now in training at Virginia Polytechnic Institute are Captain Miles, Guard Willson, Centre Styles, Osterbind, Gray and others.

In speaking of the prospects for the coming season's eleven, Captain Miles said; "I think our prospects for a strong and winning team are brighter than ever before.

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"While we have many of our old men back with us, we also have some new men who will undoubtedly make the team. All the men have kept good training during the summer, and those who have arrived are working hard and fatthfully, and if we have such spirit and good material combined, we are sure of a successful season."

P. & P. CO. PLAINTIFF

Sue for Alleged Loss of Electric Power by Wire Tapping.

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The Passenger and Power Company appeared as plaintiffs in the Law and Equity Court yesterday. The company sues Edward B. O'Connor and Lee Jones for \$200 and \$300 respectively, alleged to be due as the result of the tupping of wires and the use of electrical power not registered by the meter.

The defendants were charged some months ago in the Police Court with purioning electricity and were each fined \$100. The Company claims the above amount as due them, by comparison with hills before the wires were tupped and bills afterward.

The case will come up at the September term.

LAWN PARTY AT SOLDIER'S HOME

Under the auspices of "Constant" Y, I awn party will be given to-night (Friday) on the Soldiers' Home grounds corner Grove and the Boulevard, from to 11 o'clock. Refreshments will be served corner Grove and the Boulevard, to 11 o'clock. Refreshments will be and the public is cordially invited.

To Lecture Here.

Professor Josah Moses, of Clark University, will deliver a lecture on September ist at 8 P. M. in the assembly room of Murphy's Annex for the benefit of the Sir Moses Montifeure Congregation. His subject will be "Israel's Contribution to the Future,"

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THE INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSON

FOR AUGUST 30, 1903. STUDIES IN THE OLD TESTAMENT.

SUBJECT: "David Spares Saul."-I Sam. xxvi., 5-12: 21-25. GOLDEN TEXT: Love your enemies; do good to them which hate you."-Luke vi., 27.

By Fev. J. E. Gilbert, D. D., Secretary of American Society of Religious Educ

field and made them known by the appointed signals. Immediately David fied for safety. Proceeding to Nob, he obtained bread for refreshment and the good sword of Goliath, which had been laid up with the priest. Thus armed he first lied to Achisa, king of Gath, afterward to the cave of Adulum, where many unfortunate men joined him. With these he advanced to Mizpeh and then took refugo in the forest of Hareth. Intelligence of his hiding was carried to Saul, who at once determined upon his destruction. Pursued by the king, David was thereafter a fugitive, remaining but a little time in one place. While he was concessed in the widerness of Zipn, Saul came with three thousand men to capture him. Today's lesson relates an interesting event in that connection.

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CONTEXT.—The agreement between partial and of the content in that connection.

APPRIOACH (verses 5 and 6).—On some occasions, David had fled when he knew his enemy was near, deeming it most prudent to be at a respectful distance. But in this instance he determined upon a boid movement in the hope of winning the favor of the king, what to some would seem to be extremely perflous. He waited until night came when Saul's men had gone into camp and had fallen asleep, none of them apprehensive of any danger, perhaps unaware that the one they aguight was near. The king and his great captain, Abner, leader of his forces, lay in the unidst of the men, their weapons of war near at had, ready for use at a moment's notice. (I Sam, xiv;50). Informed of the situation of his spies David called into his counsel Abimelech and Abishal, two trusty warriers, the first a Hittite, the other a genuine Israelite, and asked for a volunteer to accompany him to the king's camp. He did not propose to send but to go, and he desired an associate, willing to risk the peril, but unwilling to risk the peril, but unwilling to risk the peril, but unwilling to risk the expedition wholly to anyone without him. Abishal offered himself. PROPOSAL. (Verses 7 and 8). The two set out together on their errand. Passing unobgerved through the outer lines or sleeping warriors they stealthily pursued their way until they came to the spot where the king lay. At the head of the mighty man (I Sam, x:23) thrust in the ground stood his spear, which his own right hand might wield in war. Around him were loyal men, ready at a moment's signal to do his bidding. The sleep that night was supernatural. God had sent upon all a peculiar influence such as fell upon. Abraham, (Gen, xv:12) so that no min knew that David the shepherd youth was in their midst. A moment the two gazed upon the face of the sleeper, Abishal saw in the circumstance a Providence, he believed that God had designed this as the moment in which David should be freed from his persecutor. "Let me smite him," he cried. With one well-directed stroke, delivered by

bursued returned swoth might have been all the property of the

Baltimore, Md., September 21-26, 1903

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He Is Likely to Be Called to North Carolina

TO AID BISHOP WATSON

The Latter, an Aged and Feeble Man. Has Asked for an Assistant-Dr. Strange is Much Beloved

From what can be gathered here concerning the matter, there appears a strong likelihood that the Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, of this city, will be elected Eishop-Coadjutor of Eastern North Carolina at a meeting of that diocess, which has been called for the early part of October.

ontain at a meeting of the early part of October.

Nothing positive can be stated, of ceurse, but there is ever indication that the long-expected will happen, and the popular Richmond pastor will in this manner be called back to his old field of work, where he is so greatly beloved. For some time past his name has been connected with the bishopric of Eastern North Carolina, and it is no new thing to the inner circle of the church and to the clergymen generally that things were moving in this direction. But up to a week ago the present aged and enfeebled hishop of the diocese had asked for no assistant. Now he has done so, and the call has been issued for a special council to be held October 7th at Greensboro for the election of a coadjutor. It is generally believed that Dr. Strange will be chosen.

The bishopric is filled at the presentime by the Right Rev. A. A. Watson D. D. one of the oldest bishops in the Gibson, of this diocese, went to Carolina to help Bishop Watson Even at that time it was evident that he could not much longer bear up under the strain the strain.

The council met several months ago and at that time it was thought by many that a condjutor would be elected. into Richmond about midnight one da that he had already been elected. Dr. Strange himself was seen at that time, and he denied the report. It developed later that the rumor as to his election was incorrect. The council had not gone into the question of a coadjutor at all,

A few days ago Bishop Watson made the formal request for a coadjutor, and The notice has just been sent out. It is printed in the Southern Churchman, of

this city, this week, as follows:
"Under the date of August 21st the bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese of East North Carolina instructed the secretary of the Diocesan Council to call a special council, to meet in St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, N. C., Wedstephen's Church, Goldsboro, N. C., Wednesday, October 7th, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a bishop-condjutor and for consideration of questions germane to the same." The notice is signed by the secretary

The Standing Committee also passed a resolution expressing the great love and esteem in which Bishop Watson was held, and extending to him their personal sym-pathies in his hour of physical weakness.

Told St. Paul's They Would Do It. The announcement of the step taken by the blehop and the call for a special coun-cil has brought about in this city a prompt revival of the report that Dr. Strange will be the one selected for the important once. The general feeling important office. The general feeling seems to be that the choice will fall upon him.

Furthermore, it seems to be something more than a mere incidental report. Investigation yesterday developed the fact that when Dr. Strange was called to Richmond this very fact was laid before the vestry—that he would some day be made bishop of East Carolina and be taken away again. The church called him nevertheless, but it is a fact that even at that early date the people of the diocese had settled upon him as a successor to Bishop Watson. A prominent member of the vestry of St. Paul's was seen last night, and he admitted without hesitation that the rumors had been abroad for a Station. Furthermore, it seems to be something very long time, and that there had been

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The R., F. & P. R. will sell to those attending the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Odd Fellows, Baltimore, Md., September 23-26, tickets from Richmond to Baltimore and return at rate of \$5.20 round trip. Tickets on sale September 19th, 20th, 21st and 23d, and for trains leaving Byrd Street Station 3:51 A. M. and \$3.40 A. M. and Main Street Station 6:56 A. M. September 28d, good returning until September 28d, good returning until September 28d, good returning until September 28th, inclusive, continuous passage in both directions. This will afford a convenient opportunity for Odd Fellows desiring to participate in the Grand Parade. For through tickets apply to Ticket Agents Byrd Street, Elba and Main Street Stations or Richmond Transfe Company, \$19 East Main Street, and Murphy's Hotel.

W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager. "When we extended a call to Dr. Strange, he said, 'one of the obstacles thrown in our way by the North Carolina people who wanted to keep him there was the statement that they would some day make him bishop and bring him back again. That was a remote sort of thing then, however, and we decided to call him anyhow. We did so and he came. When the Council met some months ago it was said that a coadjutor would be elected and that Dr. Strange would be chosen. But the matter was not gone into. A special Council has now been called, however, and the name of Dr. Strange is mentioned again. Of course, we have no way of knowing here what will happen. For myself, speaking personally, it would not surprise me in the slightest degree if his name came before the Council, if he received a large number of votes, and if he were elected coadjutor. Still, there is no telling what a delagate to the Council will do—how he will vote. I have known cases where not a single yout was cast for the man who, it was generally considered the course in the strain was cast for the man who, it was generally considered the clean of the council was considered the clean of the council of the council will do—how he will vote. I have known for the man who, it was generally con-ceded before the election would be chosen

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Much Liked Here,

Dr. Strange came to Richmond in the fall of the year 1900, and In the course of his ministry here has made many warm friends and admirers. He is much loved by his congregation, one of the strongest and most important in the State, For some time after he came, Dr. Strange was in ill health, but a recent extended trip abroad has done much to restore fing to his wonted vigor. Recently he has appeared particularly well, He is one of the few ministers to spend the hot month of August with his church in tha city.

When he came to Richmond, Dr. Strange left what is generally understood to be the best church in the diocese of Past Carolina—St. James, at Wilmington. His parishioners there and the people in the diocese generall's simply dollzed him, and they went through a loas, but losing fight to keep him. It was then that they declared that they would elect him bishop when the time came. The time has now come, and but few feel and doubt that the determination expressed then will be oxecuted.

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WASHINGTON.—Minister Squires at Havana has informed the State Department that the Cuban sovernment has released Henry Shepherd under the general amnesty act. Shepherd is a negro and a resident of Georgia. He would have a resident of Georgia. He would have been released before when other American prisoners were liberated, but his citizenship was not then established.

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But the money was never returned, and But the money was never returned, and

Mr. Glbson set out on the case. He rus two specific charges now, and expects to have others. One of them is for \$18, and the other is for \$25.

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The same party were arrested about two years ago on a similar charge, and each was sent to jail for a long term. One of them, Addie Johnson, was pardoned at that time, because of bad health.

The case will be heard by Justics Crutchfield this morning.

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